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CITY OF LYNNWOOD HISTORY & HERITAGE BOARD (HHB)
AGENDA
4:30 – 6PM, TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026
PHYSICAL LOCATION: Rec Center, Conference Room 105
ONLINE: https://v.ringcentral.com/join/387914039?pw=77aa10549f371d3f65a8bfb3da1d6c0f

10. CALL TO ORDER. Start recording. Announce date.
20. ROLL CALL

	Vacant, Position #1		Chelsea Wright, Council Liaison
	Cory Palmer, Position #2		
	Linda Finkle, Position #3		Fred Wong, Arts, Culture & Heritage Coordinator
	Vacant, Position #4		Marielle Harrington, Healthy Communities Supervisor
	Joanne Lord, Position #5, LAMHA - Chair		Eric Peterson, Parks Superintendent
	Jeanne Rogers, Position #6, docent - Secretary		Joel Faber, Parks Director
	Cheri Ryan, Position #7, LAMHA – Vice Chair		

30. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – April 14, 2026
40. BOARD MEMBER & COMMITTEE REPORTS
50. CITIZEN COMMENTS
60. STAFF REPORT
70. BUSINESS ITEMS
    - 70.1 Signal Boxes, Trash Cans, Mural – update / future — 10 min
    - 70.2 Archiving project — 10 min
    - 70.3 History & Heritage Day – July 11 — 10 min
    - 70.4 School Field Trips / Bus Grants — 10 min
    - 70.5 America250: Out of Many, One / Water Tower Exhibit — 10 min

80. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT
90. FUTURE BUSINESS
100. ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Meetings:
June 9, 2026 – Regular Meeting @ Rec Center Conference Room, 4:30pm

The public is invited to attend. Parking and meeting rooms are accessible for persons with disabilities. Contact the City at 425-670-5502 with 24-hours advance notice for special accommodations.

Land Acknowledgement: “We acknowledge that the City of Lynnwood is located on the traditional lands of the Snohomish People and the confederation of Tulalip Tribes and their families. For generations, these Indigenous communities have lived on this land, and we recognize, support, and advocate alongside them.

We also acknowledge the forced removal of Indigenous communities from their Homelands as a result of the 1855 Treaty of Point Elliott. We understand that Land Acknowledgements are only the first step in our efforts to support Coast Salish tribes and educate non-Natives about their lived history. We strive to achieve this through building relationships with Indigenous communities, supporting Indigenous commerce, government-to-government partnerships, and lifting indigenous voices to create equity for all.

Through these actions, we hope to not only pay respect to the past but also collaborate in creating a sustainable future, hand in hand with the first protectors of our shared environment”.

Lynnwood History & Heritage Board
Future Business Items and Events Calendar
Revised 5/7/2026

Meetings: 2nd Tuesdays from 4:30 – 6pm

MEETING DATE (2026)	Time	ITEM / EVENT	LOCATION
May 12	4:30 – 6pm		
June 9	4:30 – 6pm		
July 14	4:30 – 6pm		
August 11	4:30 – 6pm		
September 8	4:30 – 6pm		
October 13	4:30 – 6pm		
November 10	4:30 – 6pm		
December 8	4:30 – 6pm		
May 23	11am-12pm	Before Light Rail: the Seattle-Everett Interurban Story, 1910-1929	Heritage Park
May 28	5:30 - 7pm	City Center Park Open House	Lynnwood Library
May 25	11am	Memorial Day Ceremony	Veterans Park
May 31	12-4:30pm	Lynnwood Idol - Finals - Live Audition	Edmonds College - Black Box Theatre
June 6	1-4pm	City Pride	City Campus
June 19	10AM - 3PM	Juneteenth	Cedar Valley Community School
June 26	6-9pm	Celebrate	Alderwood Mall
July 11	10am – 2pm	History & Heritage Day	Heritage Park
September 12	10am – 2pm	Fair on 44th	
2026 summer?		Art/Farmers Market	
2027 TBD?		The Art of Food & Wine	
		LINKS TO MORE EVENTS	

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10. CALL TO ORDER - Meeting called to order at 4:30 pm by J. Lord

20. ROLL CALL

	Vacant, Position #1		Chelsea Wright, Council Liaison
✓	Cory Palmer, Position #2		TBD, Arts Commission
E	Linda Finkle, Position #3		TBD, Parks Board
	Vacant, Position #4		
✓	Joanne Lord, Position #5, LAMHA, Chair	✓	Fred Wong, Community Programs Coordinator
✓	Jeanne Rogers, Position #6, docent		Eric Peterson, Park Operations Superintendent
✓	Cheri Ryan, Position #7, LAMHA, Vice Chair		Joel Faber, PRCA Director
			Marielle Harrington, Healthy Communities Supervisor

30. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March minutes; motion made by C. Ryan and seconded by C. Palmer – motion passed unanimously.

40. BOARD MEMBER & COMMITTEE REPORTS

- J Lord attended the City of Lynnwood City Council Proclamation for volunteer recognition on behalf of the HHB. The hard copy proclamation is given to Fred Wong.
- Heritage Park cleanup on April 7 and went well.
- "Fly for Freedom" presentation went well. "Winning Her Wings" presentation on May 3. Trolley presentation inside the trolley (with Kevin Stadler) on May 23. Kindergartners from Hazelwood Elementary will visit the park on April 23.
- A dedication celebration will be held to rename the office in honor of the late Linda Myers on April 19.
- Volunteers are in short supply. A prospective volunteer from Edmonds College has not returned. J Rogers said she's available to volunteer. She also has items from the Pegasus Group to donate.
- Six Lynn O'Beirn paintings are on display between the Wickers building and LAMHA. The curator at Cascadia Art Museum, David Martin, did not have information on the artist. J Lord corrected the spelling of the artist's name on Wikipedia.

50. CITIZEN COMMENTS
None

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60. STAFF REPORT
F. Wong reported on:

- A teacher from Heritage Christian Academy in Bothell would like to bring third graders to Heritage Park. Staff will let her know that these dates work: Thursdays May 14, 21.
- Art Opening for the Art Exhibit "Flight" at the event center at 6:00 PM tonight.
- RSVP for the volunteer dinner due today.

70. BUSINESS ITEMS

70.1 Signal Boxes, Trash Cans, Mural – update / future

- Staff showed a mock-up which received positive feedback from the board. We decided that we do not want to colorize any B&W historic photos or documents. We're ok with adding a sepia or other color to the whole or background.
- Staff showed pics of new bear proof trash cans at some Lynnwood parks. We'd like to wrap them. We decided on a nature-themed design featuring local flora and fauna.

70.2 Archiving project

Star Nackos has agreed to work on the project which is partially funded by the county grant. Her first step is to figure out the archiving software we will use.

70.3 America250: Out of Many, One / Water Tower Exhibit

- Staff showed a diagram of the model water tower (Eagle Scout project). Projected completion: July 11 (History & Heritage Day). We'll include written interpretation and photos around the model.
- Goal: celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Heritage Cottage (June 6, 2006 dedication). Planning to incorporate a flag display and other activities. C Ryan is working on Wilcox Park Flag-related article for Flag Day June 14.
- August 8 – Museum Day: Trolley will be open in addition to the Cottage and other buildings.

80. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT - None

90. FUTURE BUSINESS

100. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 pm.

Staff Report (Program & Project Updates)

DATE: May 7, 2026

TO: History & Heritage Board

FROM: Comm. Prog. Coord. Fred Wong

RE: Staff Report

Board Member Recruitment
We are recruiting for new board members to fill vacant positions #1 and #4. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to consider applying.

Lynnwood History Videos
Posted on LAMHA's youtube channel,
https://www.youtube.com/@lynnwoodalderwoodmanorheri6296 or
Our videos received the 2023 Malstrom Award.

Signal Box Wrap Project

- Snohomish People Box: location at 168th and 44th is done. Big box wrap has been covered and will be removed. Met with Tulalip Tribes on March 12.
- Future boxes: eggs/chicken/poultry, newspapers/radio stations, significant businesses, fairgrounds, rodeos, Edmonds College, Edmonds School District's sports Wall of Honors, homesteaders, South Lynnwood, Lund's Gulch. Working on eggs/chicken/poultry box.
- Trash Cans: Scriber Lake Park entrance at 53rd. South Lynnwood Park. Lynndale Park.

Snohomish County Historic Grant - 2026
Won grant to archive city historical events info. Star Nackos has begun work.

www.DiscoverLynnwood.com
New map is on the web.

Lynnwood Idol
32 applications. May 31, 2026 finals.

Washington 250
Signed up for HHB. Shaashwat Udayakumar has begun work building a model water tower for his eagle scout project.

Cultural Access Program
King County approved a new 0.1% sales tax that will provide $800 million over 7 years. It's named "Doors Open" program. Info at https://www.4culture.org/doors-open/

Explore Community Transit Destinations with Rick Steves
Includes Lynnwood & some of its history. Watch at
https://www.communitytransit.org/rick-steves-destinations